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to 1950–51 and if so, how many have been (i) completed, (ii) under construction, (iii) sanctioned but not undertaken and (iv) under investigation; and

(*f*) whether the Government will be pleased to make a statement on the state of communications in Rayalaseema?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The information is given in the statements[a] in Sections I and II of the paper placed on the table of the House.

" (*d*) The Five-year Post-war Road Development Scheme of the State, and the District Board programmes of Village Communications of the district boards concerned provide for formation and improvement of village roads in the Rayalaseema districts. Under Rural Welfare Scheme small roads are formed and improved in certain selected firkas and centres in the area. An allotment of Rs. 50,000 for 34 selected firkas and Rs. 25,000 for 50 other firkas has been sanctioned under the scheme. The achievements[a] in each district to end of 1950–51 is given in Section III of the paper placed on the Table of the House.

" (*e*) Yes. The details asked for are given in the statements[a] in Section IV of the paper placed on the table of the House.

" (*f*) The state of communications in the Rayalaseema districts has been explained in the note in Section V of the paper placed on the table of the House."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. THE CHAIRMAN.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE HON. THE SPEAKER.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 27th March 1952, from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

' (1) In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1952), as passed by the Assembly on the 27th March 1952, and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council.

I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.'

' (2) In accordance with Rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Consolidated Fund (Withdrawal of Moneys) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1952), as passed by the Assembly on the 27th March 1952, and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council.

I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.' "

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[a] **Printed as Appendix VII on pages 308-312 infra.**